

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 16th December, 1875.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at the Police-office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the date of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

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Nature of Works and Supplies.

Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.

Construction of a Ballast Dyke at Rock-hunter Bay.

Reconstruction of Wharf at Victoria Bay.

Bridge over the Barwon at Walgett.

Erection of a Drill Shaft at Fort Macquarie.

Construction of a Pump for Tides.

Construction of a Wharf at Tuncurry.

Bridge of a Road, Nambucca.

Construction of a Bridge over the Nambucca River, on the road from Moree to Shoalhaven.

Construction of a Public Wharf at Nambucca.

Supply of 2000 Railway Wagons, as follows:

2000 Southern and Western Line.

Supply of Castings, Barrels and Rivers Bars, for the year 1876.

Ploughs, Footpads, Cart-housers, Etc.

Additions, &c., to the Post-office, Newcastle.

Erection of Stables at Post-office, Maitland.

Erection of Stables, &c., Hospital for Injured Gladiators, Newcastle.

Supply of 16,000 lbs. of Bowens coal for engines on Southern and Western Railways.

Supply of Coal for the Dredge Pluto, and Tugs, Shoalhaven River, for the year 1876.

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Construction of a small Iron Steam Dredge for Sydney.

Execution of the following works on the Main Northern Road, 2nd District—

1st First Moomba to Bendemeer.

2nd Caribelle Gully to Derrington's.

3rd Derrington to the old bridge.

4th Uralla Bridge to Armidale.

5th Bendemeer Bridge to McGeary's Creek.

6th Metal north of Bendemeer, 18 miles northward.

7th Round Hill towards Bendemeer.

8th Caribelle Gully northwards 40 chains.

10th Well's Siding northwards 10 miles.

11th Dorrington's to the Telegraph Line.

12th Blanche's Inn, Stone Causeway, south of Turnbull's.

Supply of Earthenware Drain-pipes for the use of the Department of Roads and Bridges for the year 1876.

Works on Contract 50 on the Great Western Road, 4th District.

From Cobb and Co.'s Stable for a distance southward of 103 chains.

Main Northern Road, 1st District—

1st South, Spread Eagle Inn to Leichhardt.

2nd North, Spread Eagle Inn to North Sydney.

3rd Forsters' Inn, Murramurri, to Dungay's Hollow.

4th Dungay's Hollow to Willow Tree.

5th Willow Tree to Wallibrook.

6th Wallibrook to the Telegraph.

7th War's Creek to Gooch's Goomo.

8th Gooch's Goomo to Turnbull's.

9th Five miles south of Tamworth northwards.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 16th December, 1875.

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TAMAROOG AND TIRON MINING DISTRICT, No. 32, John Davis, Green Point, Upper Turon: 9 acres 1 rood: local No. 566.

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COAL-MINES AND MINERAL STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD,
Sir.—From "Mines and Mineral Statistics," just published by the Government, we find the following reference to some coal lands on or in close proximity to the line of the proposed Sydney and Illawarra Railway, viz.—

"This denotes a section of the sum of coal 5 feet 6 inches in thickness, &c., &c., at Coal Cliff, in the county of Illawarra, and the coal is to be used for extensive selections of Messrs. Alexander Stuart and Company."

Now presuming that the "extensive selections" referred to are to be made in some coal, yet I am confident they are not. Let me follow for the consideration of the Legislature, in the local districts traversed by the road to be proposed by the railway.

A section of coal 6 feet 6 inches thick contains fully 8,000 tons per acre. Then, deducting one-fourth for loss by faults, pillars, &c., the quantity available would be, say, 6,000 tons per acre. The railway would, I suppose, take, Messrs. Stuart and Company could have the lands, and consequently rear Sydney harbour, at a royalty of two shillings per ton on the coal raised. By rearing a minimum royalty of one shilling per ton, one acre of this acre would return to the road proprietors £1000.

How ever, Messrs. Stuart and Company selections are I cannot say, but estimating them to be one square mile, the rental, on the basis already assumed, would be £10,000. If two square miles, £20,000. If three square miles, £30,000.

11 square miles of coal on the surface of the earth of about an aggregate thickness of 20 feet, and there is not much room for doubt on the matter, then, by applying the same arithmetic, we find that four square miles contains 16,000 tons per acre, and the coal raised by the proprietors of the colony, at a royalty of two shillings per ton, one acre of this acre would return to the road proprietors £16,000.

Now, if the coal in the same area, which is 11 square miles, be sold at a minimum royalty of one shilling per ton, one acre of this area would give £1,100. But much more, so if the Legislature could be induced to deduct a small fee of railway to it.

Of course there are many other members of Parliament besides Mr. Stuart interested in coal selections near the proposed railway who would be inclined to do the same thing. A. S. and C. would be the first to do it, and the rest of us would be the last. But much more, so if the Legislature could be induced to deduct a small fee of railway to it.

The Friends of coal, contained in the 600 acres of land, will therefore yield the enormous, and I may almost safely state, the unprecedented quantity of 120,000 tons of coal, &c.,

Now, presume that the section of 600 acres was leased at a minimum royalty of one shilling per ton, one acre of this area, the minimum return for rental would be £12,000.

In addition to the above coal in the proposed railway, there is an "exceedingly rich bed of kerosene oil shale, which is situated to yield 2,000 gallons of refined oil per week, for over 2 years."

And also the same engineer who reported on this property says—"A private shipping place could easily be constructed about a mile south of Wollongong at a moderate cost, which would meet all the requirements of a very large output," he further says (who may reasonably presume he is inspired by the special purpose)—"they would be able to afford a junction with the proposed Sydney and Illawarra Railway, and is held to say, 'we will have little doubt will soon be commenced.'

2. "Jamberoo, near Kiama, in the county of Camden." Large areas of coal have been selected by Messrs. Parkes and Company, Nethers, Lord, and others, in the Jamberoo and the Blue Ranges, a few miles from the Kiama harbour, and about twenty miles from Jervis Bay, the largest sheet of sheltered water in New South Wales.

One acre of coal is thirty-nine feet in thickness, ten feet in the lower part is the best and workable part of it. Another acre is twenty-four feet thick, the lower ten feet appearing as if it would be the best and workable portion. (Slate, clay, band, and brown limestone, a few feet of iron ore, and limestone are found on the lower part of the coal.)

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849. FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE. Head Office, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS: The Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., Chairman. The Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., Deputy-Chairman. George H. Dibb, Esq., M.P., and Hon. H. Ives, Esq. The Hon. Saml. S. C. M. G. M. Robert J. King, Esq.

ACTUARY: CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: M. A. Black, Esq., F.I.A. Sprout, Boyd, Esq., M.A. Annual Revenue \$270,000. Assessment 10s. The attention of assured is invited to the important advantages afforded by the new regulations of the society. **PROFITS ARE DIVIDED EVERY FIVE YEARS.**

respects as, forms of proposal, and every information, may be had upon a written application to the Secretary, at the Head Office, Sydney, or any of the Society's Agents throughout the colony.

By order of the Board **ALEXANDER J. BALSTON**, Secretary. May 10, 1876.

TALK ON CHANGE.

"A year or two ago I contracted the annual progress to be made by new business of the **AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY** in the leading English and Scotch companies. It is held in high position, and now it has raised them all. Here are the figures showing the new business done by each in 1874:—

New Premiums Policies Assuring. Australian Mutual Provident £12,907. 3.291 £166,638 Scotch. 59,569. 2.461 1,120,572 British. 10,494. 1.212 1,088,053 Standard. 2,801. 1.671 1,088,053

That a company of purely Australian origin and management—one not indebted for an aggregation of business to any foreign company—should be in the lead in the field of British life companies is something to be taken as a sense of just pride. The companies which head the British list are all Scotch, thus illustrating the national characteristics of thrift, foresight, and energy. And yet our Australian Agents have beaten the Scotch upon their own special ground, for in every district of the colony, and by counsel or solicitor, to come in and prove their debts and claims at the Insolvent Court, King-street, Sydney, and such time and place were fixed for the hearing of such debts.

And notice is hereby given that creditors who do not come in will be excluded from participation and benefit under the said winding up order.

Dated at Sydney, the 17th day of December, A.D. 1875.

FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHREY, Official Liquidator.

171 Pitt-street, 171 Pitt-street.

TO THE OPERATIVE STONEMASONS.—No notice is given on account of our Lodge night failing on Boxing night, the same being given to the Lodges in the following TUESDAY MORNING next, in order of the Right Worshipful the Mayor.

T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Equity. In the matter of the **GRETA COAL AND SHALE COMPANY**, and in the matter of the Companies' Act, 37 Vic. No. 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of the Insolvent Estates made herein on the twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1875, and to the directions by the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, his Honor the said Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, has appointed MONDAY, the seventh day of February, A.D. 1876, at a general meeting of the Creditors and Claimants of the Company, at the premises of Agnes Beckwith, aged 14 years, swam from London Bridge to Greenwich, a distance of five miles, in one hour and five minutes. Mrs. Von Hammer and daughter will entertain their friends.

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COAL FIREWOOD, ETC. W. C. KENWICK, 86, KING-STREET.

Real French matins, now reduced to 4d, the balance of our stock, reduced to 4d—all one price.

Turkish matins, 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.

Silk warp matins, in all new shades plain and twilled.

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COSTUMES. In great variety, all ready for wear, moderate prices.

French matins, 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.

White plaid ditto, nicely headed, only 1s. 6d.

Turkish matins, 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.

MANTLES, CLOTHES, AND TABLIES. Hunting, 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.; 1s. 6d.

MILLINERY. Ladies' trimm'd hats, in every new shape and style.

Ladies' and children's untrimm'd hats, school girls' hats, in felt, leathern, tucan, and straw.

BOYS' HATS. In white and crimson China silk, rich French silk, fine muslin, with plain and coloured ends.

J. E. GOWING, 346, George-street.

COAL NOTICES. S. GIBSON AND HALE, 237, George-street.

M. ON E. M. O. N. E. Y. MERCANTILE, LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY. 98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

K. E. L. K. AND A. L. F. R. D. 413, 415, George-street.

Up to legitimate business, and that they are now exhibiting in their New SHOWROOMS the last NOVELTIES, per Mail, in MILLINERY, UNDER-CLOTHING; Real Lace, in Honiton, Maltese, and Valenciennes lace, &c.

Also, First Choice Jewellery, Collarlets, Sleeves, &c.

Also, First Choice Kid Gloves, 9d; First Choice Dant, 2s.

NEW PARASOLS, RIBBONS, &c.

J. E. GOWING, 346, George-street.

W. C. KENWICK, 86, KING-STREET.

Just received, by the above Vessel, a quantity of BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, MILITARY BOYS', both plain and striped, and various patterns, to match.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at 10% ADVANCE on BANKING RATES.

LILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without position).

MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

ONE NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY—Office—61, Hunter-street.

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HORTICULTURAL, FARMING, ETC.

THE GARDENS, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Having appointed Mr. F. CHAMBERS, of the New South Wales, as my own Agent, I will furnish him with regular supplies of BOUQUETS, CUT FLOWERS, OBERTAL and FLOWERING PLANTS, &c.

This address is to be kept open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Market, who recently acted as my Town Agent.

It has been customary for letters, messages, parcels, &c., to be left for me at my office, and I respectfully request that, in future, all COMMUNICATIONS, be sent to my address, at the Surry Hills.

JOHN BAPTIST, Wholesale Nurseryman.

1875.

PRINTER'S GRASS SEED.—Wanted to purchase 200 lbs. of 500 Bulbs. HENRY DARE, Pitt-street.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

BUSINESS.—Informed in moderate Mercantile concern.

Full particulars on application to

G. M. PITTS AND SON, Stock and Station Agents.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON BROTHERS' THIRD ANNUAL SALE OF STOCK.

In addition to the stock already advertised to be sold on the 7th January next, a Supplementary Catalogue will be issued, containing some of the choicer female specimens of the famous Mount Derrimut herd, 37 head of which were recently purchased from Mr. W. M. Morris of the present proprietors for the sum of £27,000.

The owners are anxious that their stock should do well in the hands of others, they have decided to offer as certain the whole of the cows and heifers to be offered as certain in the sale, and in the event of a satisfactory offer being made in the sale, such a vendor will be given a preference.

AMPLE space will be given to the stock in the sale, and should give buyers increased confidence in their being fairly dealt with.

Stock will be delivered in Melbourne free of risk and charge.

Cheques will leave Colly's Office, Geelong, at 3 p.m., and 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th January, returning immediately after the sale.

Return tickets may be presented from Messrs. Colly and Co., Geelong, and Melbourne, and intending visitors are particularly requested to book their stables some days previous.

AMPLE hotel accommodation may be secured in Colac.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO., Queen-street, Agents for Messrs. Robertson Brothers.

F O R P R I V A T E S A L E .

Large breeding Station, Western district.

State-hire Braford, 6000 acres highly improved.

Numerous other Properties both in New South Wales and Queensland.

Also, the following stock:—

1000 first-class Bullocks from the noted "Tabular" 1000-head Herd.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1876.

THE ROYAL THEATRE.

BOXING-NIGHT, MONDAY, December 27th, 1875.
First production of an entirely new and original
GRAND COMIC CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
titled BEAUTY AND THE BEAST,
or, MARIEQUIN KING GLORIO THE MILLIONTH,
THE ISLAND OF APES,
THE FAIRIES ON THE MAGIC ROSES,
written by Garnet Welch, Esq., and produced
with a SCALE OF MAGNIFICENCE
never before attempted in these colonies.
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THE EATHE ROYAL
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LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of the
AMUSING COMEDY,
by J. Baldwin Johnson, Esq., entitled
MARRIED LIFE,
with
FULL CAST OF CHARACTERS.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, December 23,
MARRIED LIFE
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To be followed by the Screeching Parrot of
NEVER RICKON YOUR CHICKENS.

The box plan is open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at
J. R. CLARKE'S, 317, George-street, where seats may be
secured for any night in advance, and tickets purchased
for all parts of the house.

Doors open at 7.30. Overture at 8 precisely.

Prices of Admission :
Dress circle, 6s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
SATURDAY, 26th December.
GRAND SALUTED CONCERT,
under the direction of
SIGNOR P. GIORZA,
assisted by the following artists :—

Miss MOON, Mrs. MILES,
Mr. HINCHY,
Mr. LYNCH,
and Mr. W. F. BURKE,
and by a FULL CHORUS of Lady and Gentlemen
Amateurs, who have kindly consented to assist, under the
direction of Signor BARTOLOMEOOTTI.

Urgo and Gigan Signor P. Giorza.

The Royal Royal Orchestra under the leadership of
Mr. B. LEVEY.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.

1. Grand Chorus, "Laudate Dominum" Rossini
2. Duet, "When I know, Oh Lord" Abt
Mrs. MILES and Mr. W. F. BURKE
3. Aria, "With all your heart" (Ehj-h) Mendelssohn
Mr. HINCHY.
4. Trio, "No" (Grand Chorus Song) Adam
Miss MOON, Mrs. MILES and Mr. LYNCH
5. Piano Solo, "Stabat Mater" Rossini
(arranged by Giorza)
Signor P. Giorza

6. Prayer from "Mose" Rossini

7. Sacred Song, "Nazareth" Gounod
Mr. W. F. BURKE

8. "Inflammatus," from "Stabat Mater" Rossini
Miss MOON and CHORUS.

PART 2.

1. Chorus, "Gloria in Excelsis" Rossini
2. Grand Sona, "The Light of the World" Sullivan
Mr. LYNCH.

3. "Aria, "And God shall wipe away all tears" from the
"Gloria" Sullivan

4. "Aria, "Dear" Verdi

Mr. HINCHY and CHORUS.

5. Duet, "Our est Homo" (Stabat Mater) Rossini
Miss MOON and Mrs. MILES.

6. "Credo" Rossini

Mr. W. F. BURKE and CHORUS.

7. Chorus, "Hallelujah, " "Mosaic" Handel

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The box plan is open daily, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at J. R. CLARKE'S, 317, George-street, where seats may be secured and tickets purchased for all parts of the house.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Prices of admission : Dress circle, 6s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.

SAMUEL LAZAR.

THE EATHE ROYAL
SPECIAL NOTICE.

STALLS ENTRANCE.
By the decision of the BENCH OF MAGIS-
TRATES, the entrance to the Court, on the 22nd instant,
the OBJECTIONABLE DOORS
in the ENTRANCE TO THE STALLS
WILL IN FUTURE BE CLOSED.

SAMUEL LAZAR, Manager.

THE EATHE ROYAL
BOXING NIGHT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
Tickets for all the houses obtainable any day
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PROTESTANT HALL PICNIC TO CREMORNE
on CHRISTMAS DAY.

under the direction of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal
Orange Institution.

Some of the principal features in the above are that the
grunds are easy of access, the landing is perfectly safe, a
splendid programme of amusements will be provided for
both of young and old, including the "Queen of the Hall,"
Crest, Swings, also O'Neill's greatest original Picnic and
Judy Show, and celebrated veterans Gymnastic Troop.

A SPLENDID BAND.

A special Steamer will leave Pyrmont at 9.30 a.m., and
Dartmouth at 10.30 a.m., and return at 9.45; also a steamer from
Woolloomooloo Bay at 9 o'clock, and every half-hour
throughout the day.

Comfortable steamers will leave Circular Quay at 8.30,
and every few minutes throughout the day.

REMEMBER, CREMORNE,
BOXING-DAY.

PROTESTANT HALL PICNIC
to
CREMORNE.

WILLIAM H. DAVIES, Sec.
R. Y. D. A. N. N. A. L. R. A. C. E. S.
December 27, 1876.

The following are weights for the above :—

HANDICAP STERLING-CHAS—2 miles.

The Count 11 10
Pether 10 12
Pether 10 4
Pether 10 12
Touche 9 7
Barri 9 7
HARRIER 9 7

HANDICAP—1½ miles.

Lady Julia 8 7
Little Julia 8 7
Little Billy 7 12
Dartie 7 12
Lignite 7 10
Curd 7 7
Walker 7 7
Telegra 7 2

PONY RACE—1 mile.

Lady Julia 8 7
Pemona Hills Lester 7 4
Telegra 7 4
Newland 7 10
Lady Bell 6 7

L. B. POWERS, Handcumper.
J. JONES HUDSON, M.D., Hon. Sec.

THE EATHE ROYAL—Final Choral Rehearsal, THIS
EVENG., St. James's School, 7.30 p.m. J. C. Fisher.

ST. JAMES'S SCHOOLHOUSE, BANDWICH.—A
Second CONCERT of Sacred Song, by the Children
of the Sunday School, THIS EVENING, 23rd December,
1876. Selections from Hymns of Phillips, Bateman, and
Browne. Moody will be sung by Tennyson and Child.
The Rev. Mr. THOMAS WOOD and his guests will address
the meeting between 1st and 2nd parts. Commence
7.30. Admission free. ALFRED COOK, Hon. Sec.

NEWTON CRICKET GROUND DISENGAGED
for Christmas and Boxing Day, etc.

BONDI Recreation Grounds.—Members Variety Troops
and Band.—Rehearsal To-night, 7. Bus. W. Bowen.

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